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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statements filed September 25, 2000, June 18, 2001 and March 22, 2005. The applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

1. March 24, 2005 Communication from the European Patent

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Office transmitting a Supplementary Partial European Search Report Under Rule 45 EPC in connection with European Patent Application No. 99953081.9, filed October 6, 1999 (**Exhibit 2**).

2. Miyata, T., et al., "The receptor for advanced glycation end products (RAGE) is a central mediator of the interaction of AGE- β_2 microglobulin with human mononuclear phagocytes via an oxidant-sensitive pathway: Implications for the pathogenesis of dialysis-related amyloidosis," Journal of Clinical Investigation 98: 1088-1094 (1996) (**Exhibit 3**).
3. Hori, O., et al., "The receptor for advanced glycation end-products has a central role in mediating the effects of advanced glycation end-products of the development of vascular disease in diabetes mellitus," Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation 11: 13-16 (1996) (**Exhibit 4**).
4. Li, J., et al., "Characterization and functional analysis of the promoter of RAGE, the receptor for advanced glycation end products," Journal of Biological Chemistry 272: 16498-16506 (1997) (**Exhibit 5**).
5. Hofmann, M., et al., "EN-RAGE (extracellular novel-RAGE binding protein) activates endothelial cells and macrophages to mediate inflammatory responses," Circulation 98: I316 (1998) (**Exhibit 6**).

Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make

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